## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

(currently amended) A composition comprising a compound of formula
 (I):

$$R^1$$
 $R^2$ 
 $(CH_2)_p$ 
 $(CH_2)_p$ 
 $(I)$ 

wherein

L is a direct bond, or an optionally C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl substituted radical selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylene or C<sub>3-4</sub>alkenylene wherein NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup> is attached to an sp<sup>3</sup> hybridized carbon, C<sub>3-4</sub>alkynylene wherein NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup> is attached to an sp<sup>3</sup> hybridized carbon, C<sub>2-4</sub>alkylidene wherein NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup> is attached to an sp<sup>3</sup> hybridized carbon, aryloxy wherein NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup> is not attached to the oxygen, arylthio wherein NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup> is not attached to the sulfur, C<sub>2-4</sub>alkoxy wherein NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup> is not attached to the oxygen or a carbon attached to the oxygen, C<sub>2-4</sub>alkylthio wherein NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup> is not attached to the sulfur, and -C<sub>2-3</sub>alkyl-X-C<sub>1-2</sub>alkyl- wherein X is O, S or NH and wherein NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup> is not attached to a carbon attached to X;

p is 0, 1 or 2;

q is 1 or 2; provided that  $2 \le p+q \le 4$ ;

R<sup>1</sup> is a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>3-9</sub> carbocyclyl, 3-12 membered heterocyclyl, phenyl, (5-9 membered heterocyclyl)C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylene, and (phenyl)C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylene;

R<sup>2</sup> is a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>3-9</sub> membered carbocyclyl, 3-12

- membered heterocyclyl, phenyl, (5-9-membered heterocyclyl)C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylene, and (phenyl)C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkylene;
- er-R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form piperidinyl or pyrrolidinyla saturated 3-13 membered N-linked heterocyclyl, wherein, in addition to the N-linking nitrogen, the 3-13 membered heterocyclyl may optionally contain between 1 and 3 additional heteroatoms independently selected from O, S, and NH;
- wherein R¹ and R² are optionally and independently substituted with 1-3 substituents selected from the group consisting of *tert*-butyloxycarbonyl, hydroxy, halo, nitro, amino, cyano, carboxamide, C₁-6 alkyl, C₁-6 acyl, 5-9-membered heterocyclyl, -N(C₁-6 alkyl)(5-9 membered heterocyclyl), -NH(5-9 membered heterocyclyl), -O(5-9 membered heterocyclyl), (5-9 membered heterocyclyl)C₁-3 alkylene, C₁-2-hydroxyalkylene, C₁-6 alkoxy, (C₃-6 cycloalkyl)-O-, phenyl, (phenyl)C₁-3 alkylene, and (phenyl)C₁-3 alkylene-O-; and wherein each of the preceding substituents of R¹ and R² may optionally have between 1 and 3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of trifluoromethyl, halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, and C₁-3 alkyl;
- one of  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  is G and the other two independently are hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, bromo, nitro, trifluoromethyl, methyl, or  $C_{1-3}$  alkoxy;

G is L<sup>2</sup>Q;

 $L^2$  is unbranched -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>- wherein n is an integer from 1 to 7;

Q is NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>-wherein R<sup>8</sup>-is independently selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>3-9</sub> carbocyclyl, 3-12 membered heterocyclyl, phenyl, (5-9-membered heterocyclyl)C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylene, and (phenyl)C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylene; and R<sup>9</sup> is independently selected from C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>-alkenyl, 3-9 membered carbocyclyl, 3-13 membered heterocyclyl, phenyl, (5-9-membered heterocyclyl)C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylene, and (phenyl)C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylene; or Q is a saturated 3-15 membered a N-linked heterocyclyl which is piperidinyl or pyrrolidinyl, wherein,

in addition to the N-linking nitrogen, the 3-15 membered heterocyclyl may optionally contain between 1 and 4 additional heteroatoms independently selected from O, S, and NH;

wherein Q is optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents selected (in addition to the preceding paragraph) from the group consisting of *tert*-butyloxycarbonyl, hydroxy, halo, nitro, amino, cyano, carboxamide, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> acyl, 5-9-membered heterocyclyl, -N(C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl)(5-9 membered heterocyclyl), -NH(5-9 membered heterocyclyl), -O(5-9 membered heterocyclyl), (5-9 membered heterocyclyl)C<sub>1-3</sub> alkylene, C<sub>1-2</sub>-hydroxyalkylene, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, (C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl)-O-, phenyl, (phenyl)C<sub>1-3</sub> alkylene, and (phenyl)C<sub>1-3</sub> alkylene-O-; and where said substituent groups of Q may optionally have between 1 and 3 substituents independently selected from trifluoromethyl, halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, and C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>a</sup> are independently C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, triflouromethyl;

m is 0, 1, 2 or 3; and

wherein each of the above alkyl, alkylene, alkenyl, heterocyclyl, cycloalkyl, carbocyclyl, and aryl groups may each be independently and optionally substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents independently selected from methoxy, halo, amino, nitro, hydroxy, and C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester, tautomer, solvate or amide thereof.

- 2. (canceled)
- 3. (canceled)
- 4. (canceled)
- 5. (canceled)

- 6. (canceled)
- 7. (currently amended) A compound of claim 41, wherein NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup> taken together form a substituent selected from the group consisting of morpholinyl and piperidinyl, wherein said substituent is optionally substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents selected from hydroxy, halo, carboxamide, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> acyl, 5-9 membered heterocyclyl, N(C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl)(5-9 membered heterocyclyl), -NH(5-9 membered heterocyclyl), -O(5-9 membered heterocyclyl), (5-9 membered heterocyclyl), C<sub>1-3</sub> alkylene, C<sub>1-2</sub>-hydroxyalkylene, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, (C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl)-O-, phenyl, (phenyl)C<sub>1-3</sub> alkylene, and (phenyl)C<sub>1-3</sub> alkylene-O- where each of above heterocyclyl, phenyl, and alkyl groups may be optionally substituted with from 1 to 3 substituents independently selected from trifluoromethyl, halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, and C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl.
- 8. (currently amended) A compound of claim 31, wherein NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup> taken together the saturated N-linked nitrogen-containing heterocyclyl-is substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of pyridyl, pyrimidyl, furyl, thiofuryl, imidazolyl, (imidazolyl)C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylene, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, 2,3-dihydro-indolyl, benzimidazolyl, 2-oxobenzimidazolyl, (tetrazolyl)C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylene, tetrazolyl, (triazolyl)C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylene, pyrrolidinyl, and pyrrolyl.
- 9. (canceled)
- 10. (canceled)
- 11. (canceled)
- 12. (canceled)
- 13. (canceled)

- 14. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein one of R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> is G.
- 15. (currently amended) A compound of claim 414, wherein R4 is G.
- 16. (original) A compound of claim 14, wherein R<sup>3</sup> is G.
- 17. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein q is 2 and p is 1.
- 18. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein q is 1 and p is 1.
- 19. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein q is 2 and p is 2.
- 20. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein L is -CH<sub>2</sub>-.
- 21. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein L is a direct bond.
- 22. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein L is -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-.
- 23. (original) A compound of claim 1, wherein L<sup>2</sup> is -CH<sub>2</sub>-
- 24. (canceled)
- 25. (canceled)
- 26. canceled)
- 27. (canceled)
- 28. (canceled)
- 29. (currently amended) A compound of claim 251, wherein Q is morpholinyl, pyridyl, or piperidinyl, and wherein Q is optionally substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents selected from hydroxy,

halo, carboxamide, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> acyl, 5-9 membered or 6-9 membered heterocyclyl, -N(C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl)(5-9 membered or 6-9 membered heterocyclyl), -NH(5-9 membered or 6-9 membered heterocyclyl), -O(5-9 or 6-9 membered heterocyclyl), (5-9 membered or 6-9 membered heterocyclyl)C<sub>1-3</sub> alkylene, C<sub>1-2</sub>-hydroxyalkylene, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, (C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl)-O-, phenyl, (phenyl)C<sub>1-3</sub> alkylene, and (phenyl)C<sub>1-3</sub> alkylene-O- where each of above heterocyclyl, phenyl, and alkyl groups may be optionally substituted with from 1 to 3 substituents independently selected from trifluoromethyl, halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, and C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl.

- 30. (original) A compound of claim 29, wherein Q is substituted with a substituent comprising a 5-9 membered heterocyclyl group selected from: pyridyl, pyrimidyl, furyl, thiofuryl, imidazolyl, (imidazolyl)C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylene, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, 2,3-dihydro-indolyl, benzimidazolyl, 2-oxobenzimidazolyl, (tetrazolyl)C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylene, tetrazolyl, (triazolyl)C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylene, pyrrolidinyl, and pyrrolyl.
- 31. (canceled)
- 32 (canceled).
- 33. (canceled)
- 34. (canceled)
- 35. (canceled)
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- 37. (canceled)
- 38. (canceled)

- 39. (canceled)
- 40. (canceled)
- 41. (canceled)
- 42. (currently amended) A compound of claim 1, wherein:
  - R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently selected from C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, or taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, they form piperidinyl or pyrrolidinyla non-aromatic 5-6 membered heterocyclyl optionally including an additional heteroatom independently selected from O, S, and NH;

one of  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ , and  $R^5$  is G and the two remaining are H; G is  $L^2Q$ ;

L<sup>2</sup> is methylene;

- Q is NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>-wherein R<sup>8</sup>-is independently selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-2</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>5-9</sub> carbocyclyl, 3-12 membered heterocyclyl, phenyl, (5-9-membered heterocyclyl)C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylene, and (phenyl)C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylene; and R<sup>9</sup>-is independently selected from C<sub>1-2</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>5-9</sub> carbocyclyl, 3-12 membered heterocyclyl, phenyl, (6-9-membered heterocyclyl)C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylene, and (phenyl)C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylene; or Q is a saturated 3-15 membered a N-linked heterocyclyl which is piperidinyl or pyrrolidinyl, wherein, in addition to the N-linking nitrogen, the 3-15 membered heterocyclyl may optionally contain between 1 and 4-additional heteroatoms selected from O, S, and NH;
- wherein each of the above alkyl, alkylene, alkenyl, alkenylene, heterocyclyl, and carbocyclyl groups may each be independently and optionally substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents selected from methoxy, halo, amino, nitro, hydroxyl, and C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl;
- wherein substituents of Q can be further selected from *tert*-butyloxycarbonyl, hydroxy, halo, nitro, amino, cyano,

carboxamide, 5-9-membered heterocyclyl, -NH(6-membered heterocyclyl), -O(6-membered heterocyclyl), C<sub>2</sub>-hydroxyalkylene, phenyl, benzyl and, where each of above heterocyclyl, phenyl, and alkyl substituent groups of Q may be optionally substituted with trifluoromethyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester, tautomer, solvate or amide thereof.

- 43. (canceled)
- 44. (currently amended) A compound of claim 1, wherein (a) NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup> taken together form piperidinyl or pyrrolidinyl, (b) n is 1, (c) p is 1 and q is 2, and (d) Q is selected from morpholinyl and piperidinyl.
- 45. (currently amended) A compound of claim 1, wherein (a) NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>-taken together form piperidinyl or pyrrolidinyl, (b)-n is 1, (c)-p is 1-2 and q is 2, and (d) Q is selected from morpholinyl and piperidinyl.
- 46. (currently amended) A compound of claim 441, wherein Q is piperidinyl or substituted piperidinyl.
- 47. (canceled)
- 48. (original) A compound of claim 1 wherein R<sup>a</sup> is hydrogen.
- (currently amended) A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of
  - 4-{2-(4-Piperidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-morpholine;
  - Cyclohexyl-{1-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}amine:
  - 1-{1-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-azacyclotridecane;
  - Diethyl-{1-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-amine;

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Dimethyl-{1-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-amine;
1-Methyl-4-{1-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-
       piperazine;
1-{1-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-piperidin-4-ol;
4-{1-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-
       thiomorpholine;
1-{1-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-piperidine;
4-{1-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-morpholine;
4-{3-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-thiomorpholine;
4-{3-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-morpholine;
4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-1-(3-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidine;
1-{3-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-piperidine;
1-{4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-azacyclotridecane;
Cyclohexyl-{4-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-amine;
1-{4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-piperidin-4-ol;
1-Methyl-4-{4-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-piperazine;
4-{4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-thiomorpholine;
4-{4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-morpholine;
Dimethyl-{4-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-amine;
4-{2-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-morpholine;
4-{1-(4-Piperidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-morpholine;
1-{4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-piperidine;
Cyclohexyl-{1-(4-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-yl}-amine;
Cyclohexyl-methyl-{1-(4-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-yl}-
       amine;
4-{4-{4-(4-Methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl}-benzyl}-morpholine;
Ethyl-methyl-{1-(4-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-yl}-amine;
4-{1-(4-Morpholin-4-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-yl}-morpholine;
4-{4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-yl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}-morpholine;
1'-(4-Morpholin-4-ylmethyl-phenyl)-{1,4'}bipiperidinyl;
1'-(4-Piperidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-{1,4'}bipiperidinyl;
(4-{1,4'}Bipiperidinyl-1'-yl-benzyl)-pyridin-2-yl-amine;
Phenyl-{1-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-amine;
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- Pyridin-2-yl-{1-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}amine;
- 1-{1-(4-Piperidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-piperidine;
- 4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-1-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-piperidine;
- -(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{4-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl}amine;
- 4-{2-{1-(4-Piperidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-pyrrolidin-3-yl}-ethyl}-morpholine;
- Diethyl-{2-{1-(4-piperidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-pyrrolidin-3-yl}-ethyl}-amine;
- Methyl-phenethyl-{2-{1-(4-piperidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-pyrrolidin-3-yl}-ethyl}-amine;
- 1-[4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-piperidine;
- 1-(2-Nitro-4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidine;
- 4-[3-Nitro-4-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl]-morpholine;
- 1-[3-Nitro-4-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl]-piperidin-4-ol;
- 1-[4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]piperidine;
- 1-Isopropyl-4-[3-methyl-4-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl]piperazine;
- 1-(2-Methyl-4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-pyrrolidine;
- 1-[3-Methyl-4-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl]-pyrrolidine;
- 1-{1-[4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-yl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl]-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-pyrrolidine;
- 1-(1-{3-Trifluoromethyl-4-[4-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-phenyl}-piperidin-4-ylmethyl)-pyrrolidine;
- 1-{1-[2-Fluoro-4-(4-phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-piperidin-4-ylmethyl}-pyrrolidine;
- -[3-Fluoro-4-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl]-dimethyl-amine:
- 1-[3-Fluoro-4-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-benzyl]-piperidine; and

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{1-[4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-
             piperidin-4-yl}-methanol.
       (canceled)
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       (original) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a compound of
      claim 1 and a pharmaceutically-acceptable excipient.
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      (canceled)
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13-[4-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-

1,4,7,10-tetraoxa-13-aza-cyclopentadecane

ditrifluoromethanesulfonate; and

- 63. (original) A method for treating one or more disorders or conditions selected from the group consisting of sleep/wake disorders, narcolepsy, and arousal/vigilance disorders, comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1.
- 64. (original) A method for treating attention deficit hyperactivity disorders (ADHD), comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1.
- 65. (canceled)
- 66. (original) A method for treating or preventing upper airway allergic response, nasal congestion, or allergic rhinitis, comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1.
- 67. (canceled)
- 68. (canceled)